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MEDIA ALERT

Div. of Securities and WindRiver Capital issue Alert over Website Fraud

"Provo investment firm's company information hijacked by Internet fraudsters" (For immediate release...)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah – Francine A. Giani, Executive Director of the Utah Department of Commerce and Steve Bates, Managing Member of WindRiver Capital in Provo, issued an alert today to warn Utah consumers of website fraud that may be used to target victims. According to WindRiver Capital LLC, a licensed FINRA Broker Dealer, an international Internet fraudster stole their company name, created bogus marketing materials using the company's real Provo address and created fake websites: www.windrivercapital.com and www.windrivercapital.org all to create the illusion of legitimacy. As of April 23rd, the fake websites have been taken down but consumers are still warned to be on the lookout for possible future fake sites and offers.

"Our concern is that these Internet fraudsters will prey on consumers using real Utah company names, addresses and website information to create a bond of trust," said Francine A. Giani, "Consumers should contact the company in question at their physical address to make sure you have the real deal."

"While we haven't gotten any calls from investors who lost money, our firm is concerned that this scam artist may target other Utah companies with the same scheme," said Steve Bates, of WindRiver Capital.

Investors are urged to contact the Division of Securities to make sure anyone offering investments is licensed, by calling (801) 530.6600, toll free at 1.800.721.7233 or logging on to www.securities.utah.gov. Information can also be obtained at FINRA's website www.finra.org and using the FINRA BrokerCheck function.

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